GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT ON ADVERTISEMENTS BY OMCS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil marketing companies make huge investments on advertisements and sponsorships;

(b) if so, the details of funds invested by various OMCs on Health particularly on AIDS and Polio, Education - Sarva Siksha Abhiyan programmes during 2006-07 as compared to expenditure incurred on sports;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make it obligatory to spend a fixed amount on various programmes on national interest by each of OMC in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e): A statement is annexed.